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DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is in response to the IDS filed 04/18/07.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 04/18/07. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner. The examiner has carefully considered the references and maintains the allowance.

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher L. Lavin whose telephone number is 571-272-7392. The examiner can normally be reached on M - F (8:30 - 5:00).

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